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Skolnick and aide are still missing

The whereabouts of legal researcher Sherman Skolnick were still not known Wednesday, two days after he and his driver were reported missing.

Both police and Skolnick's aides say they have no idea where the two men might be or what might have led to their disappearance.

Skolnick and his driver, David Hoffman, were reported missing at 10:15 a.m. Monday when they failed to call or return from a meeting to discuss Skolnick's documents on the Watergate spy case, an aide said.

The aide, Leland Cole, said Skolnick and Hoffman left Skolnick's home at 9300 S. Oglesby at 8:15 a.m. in a 1973 red Pinto station wagon.

Cole said Skolnick was using crutches, but had his wheelchair in the rear of the station wagon. Hoffman, whose left hand is amputated, wears a hook.

The Citizens Committee to Clean Up the Courts, of which Skolnick is chairman, has charged that Skolnick may have been seized because of information he allegedly has developed on the Watergate case.